

HeritageQuest Online and Ancestry Library Edition Comparison Chart

	HeritageQuest Online (HQO)	Ancestry Library Edition (ALE)
Major Features	 Clean and straightforward interface Unique content Easy and powerful searching Original, full-text images in most collections New and growing collections Search history and online notebook Remote Access 	 Largest and broadest online collection of genealogical records, with more than 4 billion names Fast searching Original, full-text images in many collections. Simple, easy-to-find features New and growing collections New content added weekly For in-library use only
U.S. Federal Census	 Gradually loading and indexing 1790-1930. See table below for status. Contains original full-text images for all decades Every-name indexes for 1790-1820 and 1880-1890. Head-of-Household name indexes for 1860-1870 and 1900-1930. Online version of "Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses 1790-1920" linked to each state (via Browse Census feature). Bi-tonal images for faster viewing and downloads. Uses standard browser to display images. No plug-in required. Can Search by Age, Race, Sex and Birthplace from 1850 forward. 	 1790-1930 completed. Contains original full-text images for all decades. Indexes every name. 256 grey-scale images for greater detail and photo-like quality. Uses HTML viewer to display images. Enhanced Viewer plug-in is optional.
Unique Content (no overlap)	Genealogy & Local History Book Collection—over 20,000 family histories, local histories, and primary sources linked to 7.5 million full-text images. Includes compiled genealogies, documentary collections, church	 State censuses, 1890 U.S. Census Substitute, and more. 1841-1901 United Kingdom and Ireland Census Collection—includes name indexes linked to original images. 1841-1861 Scotland Censuses

HeritageQuest Online (HQO) Ancestry Library Edition (ALE) records, military records, vital • 1901-1911 Census of Canada, records, city directories, and plus various provincial censuses more. taken during 1851-1906. Periodical Source Index • Immigration Collection—New (PERSI)—comprehensive subject York and San Francisco Passenger index covering 1.9 million Lists with images; New York genealogy and local history Petitions for Naturalization with periodicals indexed from over images; New Orleans Passengers 6,300 periodicals written in Lists; and Wuerttemberg English and French (Canada) Emigration Index. since 1800 Military Records Collection— Revolutionary War Pension WWI and WWII Draft Registration **Application Records and** Cards with images; Civil War **Bounty-Land Warrants—** Service Records: WWII and selected genealogical records Korean Conflict Veterans Interred from 80,000+ application files that Overseas: and more. are based on the participation of Birth, Marriage, and Death American officers and enlisted Records Collection—includes men Social Security Death Index • Freedman's Bank Records—the (SSDI); England and Wales Civil Freedman's Savings & Trust Registration Index; England, Company was the primary bank Scotland, Ireland and Wales Parish for America's freed slaves and and Probate Records; and more. others from 1865-1874. Biography and History Documents more than 70,000 **Collection**—Includes the American bank depositors and nearly Genealogical-Biographical Index 480,000 of their dependants and (AGBI); Daughters of the American heirs. Revolution Lineage Books; Federal Writers' Project Slave Narratives; Dawes Commission Index: and more. Other Collections—include court,

land, and probate records; family

trees and message boards; directories, member lists and school yearbooks; charts and forms; historical maps; and more!

U.S. Federal Census Comparison Chart Population Schedules

Census Year
1790
1800
1810
1820
1830
1840
1850
1860
1870
1880
1890
1900
1910
1920
1930

HQO Images	ALE Images
Yes	Yes

1100	ALE
HQO	ALE
Name Index	Name Index
Yes	Yes
(Every Name)	(Every Name)
Yes	Yes
(Every Name)	(Every Name)
Yes	Yes
(Every Name)	(Every Name)
Yes	Yes
(Every Name)	(Every Name)
No	Yes
	(Every Name)
No	Yes
	(Every Name)
No	Yes
	(Every Name)
Yes	Yes
(Head of Household)	(Every Name)
Yes	Yes
(Head of Household)	(Every Name)
Yes	Yes
(Every Name)	(Every Name)
Yes ¹	Yes ¹
(Every Name)	(Every Name)
Yes	Yes
(Head of Household)	(Every Name)
Yes	Yes
(Head of Household)	(Every Name)
Yes	Yes
(Head of Household)	(Every Name)
Partial	Yes
(Head of Household)	(Every Name)

¹ Over 99 Percent of the 1890 population schedules were destroyed in a 1921 fire at the Commerce Building in Washington, D.C. Only the surviving census fragments are provided.

U.S. Federal Census Comparison Chart Other Schedules

Census Year		
1850 Veterans		
1850 Slave		
1860 Slave		

HQO Images	ALE Images
No	Yes
Yes ²	Yes
Yes ²	Yes

HQO Name Index	ALE Name Index
No	Yes (Every Name)
No	Yes (Every Name)
No	Yes (Every Name)

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Found in HQO's Browse Census Feature. Select the Year (1850 or 1860) and State. Then select "SLAVE" from the County list

What's in Ancestry.com (consumer version) that is not in Ancestry Library Edition?

- One World Tree—this is a computer-generated pedigree database.
- The third-party content in Ancestry's Historical Newspaper and Obituary Collections—this also includes the obituaries obtained from ProQuest, which are available to libraries in the ProQuest Obituaries product.
- ProQuest's books in Ancestry's Families and Local Histories Collection—these books are available in HeritageQuest Online.
- **PeopleFinder**—public records to locate living people.
- Filby's Passenger and Immigration Lists (PILI) and Gale's City Directories—these databases are owned by Gale Group and are licensed to only Ancestry.com.
- Biography & Genealogy Master Index (BGMI)
- Ancestry World Tree and Ancestry Message Boards—these are read-only in ALE. Users cannot upload data, post messages or reply to messages.